



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## 9/11 Remembrance

Dear Worthy Brothers of Council 11187,

As we approach the Council's 30th anniversary next month, it is appropriate to acknowledge all of you who have come before and laid the groundwork for where we are now. This KofC Council began officially on October 12, 1993 when the paperwork was signed. We are fortunate to still have some of our charter members present and actively living as a true Knight of Columbus. All of our actions speak louder than words and will continue to do so in future times.

The Knights of Columbus mission is as follows- *Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.*

I am committed to helping 11187 fulfill this mission in each, and everyone of our endeavors that we commit to doing for our Church and Parish community. We must keep moving forward and trying to meet new Brothers where they are, remember our deceased Brothers and their service, and go where our Church asks us to go-even if we have not been there before. Together we are stronger than we are individually. Remember your exemplification with the pieces of rope in which one is very easy to break, but many are strong and remain unbroken.

The Knights are sponsoring Hospitality weekend on the first weekend in October, next month. On the second weekend which is closer to our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I am asking all Knights of Columbus and your family's to attend the Mass of your choice Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 8, 9:30, or 11:15 am and to sit in section 5 (Jury Box) of the Church which is right in front of the confessional rooms. At the end of Mass the Knights will be recognized by the Priest. This idea was suggested by Father Leo and would help give us some visibility during our October membership drive month. I am asking that you wear your blue Knights shirt on that 2nd October weekend. Our council is slowly growing with an influx of new members, and surprisingly transfers from around the area. We are blessed. God is Good....and All the Time...

Vivat Jesus,

*Francis Wilamosky*

Grand Knight  
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### Chancellor's Corner

THE MEANING OF THE MASS 3 (Continued)

The last two segments of "The Meaning of the Mass" has brought us to the Opening Prayer. The priest invites us to pray with him, gathering up the prayers in a summation in the Collect prayer. This starts with a moment of silence so that we may compose our petitions to God, then the priest addresses God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. To make the prayer our own, we acclaim "AMEN". This in Hebrew means "so be it".

The Liturgy of the Word, which includes readings from the Old and New Testament, is meant to enlighten and strengthen our faith. (Over a three-year period, almost all of the bible is presented at Mass.) During this time, the readings are proclaimed from the "ambo", the pulpit. God is speaking to us directly as we listen and directs His message to our hearts and soul.

The first readings are from the Old Testament and are consistent with the Gospel. The Responsorial Psalm

summarizes the theme of the day's liturgy. This part of the Mass supplements the Liturgy of the Word as it fosters meditation on the Word of God.

The second readings come from the New Testament (excluding Gospels) and are taken from Epistles, the Acts of the Apostles or the Book of Revelation. These deepen our appreciation of the mystery of Christ.

The Gospel is the culmination of the preparation for this moment. The Alleluia heralds the Gospel, and prepares us to hear the Word of God and to profess our faith. We stand for the Gospel to show our respect because the Lord is speaking to us with His message. Our faith tells us that Christ is present during the Gospel, which is why only an ordained priest or deacon may proclaim it.

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We sign ourselves as the celebrant introduces the Gospel on our foreheads, lips and heart. Christ is now in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. After the Gospel reading, the Homily opens up the scriptures showing how the Word of God addresses each of us. The Homily helps to understand how our faith shapes the way we see the world and how we act in it. The Homily is required at all Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation where the congregation is present. It cannot be omitted.

**Ray Ganem**  
Chancellor

## Membership Meeting Notes - August 2, 2023

Prior to the meeting, starting at 7 pm an installation ceremony of the elected officers for fraternal year 2023/24 was conducted by our new District Deputy, Jeff Fisher, and Father Leo Connolly.

Afterwards, Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Warden, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee, both excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from both the June and July meetings that were published in the July and August Newsletters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem. Voted upon and passed.

**Chaplain Report:** Father Leo talked about the transition with Father Cyprian and our new Priest, Father Sunder, Seton is getting from Springfield, IL, originally from India, Becky Schaffer is now serving as the Coordinator of Religious Education, and Mary Maresch is now in the position of Pastoral Associate.

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Mark Decker will be hosting another Exemplification on 8/20/23 for new members. Starting in September at Hospitality Sunday, the first weekend of the month, he plans to set up a Membership Recruitment table and reminded all Knights to wear their blue K of C shirt at Masses that Sunday.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Francis Wilamosky thanked Jeff Fisher, District Deputy, for coming this evening to conduct the officer installation. Received a note from Father Ondrey thanking the Knights for assisting in his move to Zanesville and also a check for \$400 as a donation to the Seminarian Fund. Received an email announcing the Grand Opening of the new Bishop Griffin Resource Center at 2867 East Livingston Ave. in Columbus on 8/14/23 with opening ceremonies and ribbon cutting at 3 pm and open house from 4 to 6 pm. Monsignor Hawkins Memorial Golf outing is 8/27/23, if interested contact Dick Petersen or George Bartos. Introduced our two newest members, Jose Leon and Matt Boyet.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Chuck Slaby, no report.

**Treasurer's Report:** DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy.

John Siebert, CPA, has filed our Council tax return with the IRS and it has been accepted.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Frank Hare reported that all reports have been filed on time, the audit was completed, and a zero-balance due Supreme. Reminded everyone that sign-up sheets are available in Hermann Hall for the Seton Parish Festival, will need help with preparing/serving food, the Army of Cooks is from 4 to 8 pm on 8/7 and 8/8, set up is 8/9 and 8/10, and pulled pork is 8/10 at 5 pm. In the process of finalizing the tri-fold pamphlet for membership recruitment, plans to email it to all members for review before getting them published.

**Chancellor Report:** Ray Ganem reminded everyone to vote on

8/8/23 in support of Issue I on the ballot to change the Ohio Constitution Amendment to 60%.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker, no report.

**Warden Report:** Absent, no report.

**Trustees Report:** Wayne Patterson congratulated all the officers elected for FY 2023/24.

### Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** Absent, no report.

**Church Director:** Wayne Patterson, no report.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Wayne Patterson stated the next meeting is 8/16/23, an Ice Cream Social, any Council member even if not a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Sir Knight is invited along with their wife for ice cream. The installation of 4<sup>th</sup> degree Officers for FY 2023/24 will occur on 8/26/23 at St. Mary's in Lancaster.

**Community Report:** Dan M. Murphy indicated that Fairfield County is expanding their services and looking for volunteers to deliver meals from the Pickerington Senior Center that will take 1 hour, 15 minutes.

**Youth Director:** Al Kluczynski stated the Youth Budget has been doubled so he will be able to do more things this year.

**Family Director:** Chuck Slaby indicated that things will start again in October.

**Right to Life:** Mike Gohr reported that Karen Kitchell Respect Life Committee has scheduled a town hall about the November Issue 1 with Beth from the Greater Columbus Right to Life making the presentation on 9/6/23 at 7 pm in Hermann Hall, also an opportunity for Q & A.

**Public Relations:** Mitchell Grogg, no report.

**Council Anniversary:** George Bartos reported no update on the Council's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event that is scheduled for Sunday, 10/8/23.

**Game Night:** Mark Decker stated that the first "Game Night with the Knights" with Euchre and Poker will be at 7 pm on 9/15/23 in the PAC. Call him to reserve a seat at 614.204.7701. All Knights and their wives along with anyone interested in becoming a Knight are welcomed with snacks, soft drinks and water provided.

### Unfinished Business:

**MOTION:** Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to the Seton School Supply Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Decker. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Pelotonia fund raiser to fight cancer, any money donated to Pelotonia with his son-in-law "Jon Cremons ID# jc0525" on the memo line, will be doubled by his company, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Decker. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to donate \$XXX, \$XXX from the Youth Budget and \$XXX from the Community Budget, to Lincoln Purcell for his Eagle Scout Project in painting and updating the Pickerington North Band Concession Stand, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Murphy. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** GK Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX, \$XXX in August and another \$XXX in January, from the Youth Budget to Seton Parish's "Life Teen Hospitality Program", 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Slaby. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Wayne Patterson made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Church Budget to support the TV Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Thom Laughery. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.



**MOTION:** Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX to Seton Parish from the Church Budget to support the training of 7 staff members on the new OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, that replaces the current RICA program, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Slaby. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Wayne Patterson made a motion to make a one-time donation of \$XXX from the Church Budget to support Dustin Goodchild missionary work with his St. Paul's Outreach program, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Slaby. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to purchase two banners that can be used for the October and March Membership Drives, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan M. Murphy. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to purchase food items for four Exemplifications at his home, to spend up to \$XXX for each one, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan M. Murphy. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to purchase a print stamp he can use for Membership Recruitment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan M. Murphy. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to purchase donuts for Seton Parish Hospitality Sunday in October that will also be the Knight's October Membership Drive weekend, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Slaby. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to purchase snacks, soft drinks, water, supplies for the 1<sup>st</sup> Game Knight in the PAC on 9/15/23, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Coholich. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Mark Decker would like to start a Knights "Transportation Ministry" at Seton. He has received all of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Westerville "Transportation Ministry" information pertaining to their program and he has outlined a program for Seton to transport Parishners to Mass and health related appointments. Gene Ebert has volunteered to be a Dispatcher, would need an Assistant Dispatcher, four to serve on a committee, and ten drivers. Drivers would require personal insurance, valid driver's license, a BMV check. On hold for now

**New Business:** None.

**Field Agent Report:** Absent, no report.

**District Deputy Report:** Jeff Fisher introduced himself, member of St. Joseph Council 12772 in Plain City, lives in Dublin and will have 3 Councils with Seton's being the biggest. Looking forward to working with the new officers for the upcoming FY.

**Brothers in Need:** Maurice Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Lou Silverman, Jean Eichas, Emmanuel Lee, Gil De Leon, Kathy Heaton, Franzisca Christian, Jackie Henton, John Petersen, Joe Douglas, Rick Douglas, Chris Heine, John Trainer, Kim Mason, Nick Maul, Sandra Blamer, Sarah Rigsby, Father Emmanuel Irgabire, Father Cyprian, and Father Leo.

**Lecturer Report:** Steve Blevins spoke about in the Apostles' Creed we recite the line: the Communion of Saints. The word "saint" comes from the Latin sanctus meaning "holy". St. Paul uses this term many times, calling his fellow Christians "saints" and asking them to pray for him. As Catholics we believe those who have gone before us in death and are saints can pray for us. The word "pray" comes from the Latin precari meaning "ask earnestly, beg, or entreat". We understand that to pray, prayer, etc., is simply to ask for help. The saints in Heaven hear our prayers because God desires them to hear our prayers.

**SOS Fund:** Collection for the "Support our Seminarians" since last reported includes \$XXX on 7/12/23, \$36 on 7/25/23, \$XXX on 8/2/23 and the \$XXX donation from Father Ondrey.

GK Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 8:35 pm with prayer and invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30.

## Business Meeting Notes - September 5, 2023

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm with a prayer.

**Guest:** Father Sunder Ery, Seton's new Parochial Vicar, introduced himself, been a priest for 23 years, was a Pastor of 4 parishes in IL, recently became a U.S. citizen, and is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Sir Knight, plans to transfer to our Council and Assembly.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Francis Wilamosky received a thank you letter from Tina Bowie for our \$XXX donation to support training for the new OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program; another thank you card from Joe Cremons for our \$XXX donation for the Pelotonia fund raiser; another thank you card from Theresa Wessel for our \$XXX donation to the Seton School Supply Drive. The Council name and logo was on the back of the recent Seton Festival tee-shirt. Reminded all members that he is the single point of contact with Seton Parish, all correspondence about an upcoming program, whether it is volunteers, financial support, or building usage must go through the Grand Knight. Reminded members that when replying to emails, be specific as you have 3 choices: reply, reply all, or forward and check for typo's, punctuation, and clarity; consider using the free writing program called Grammarly. If needing to send an email to the entire Council, make sure the message is timely, relevant, and concise. In October we will have a low key 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. A Membership Drive will occur the first weekend in October with Mark Decker talking from the pulpit at the end of all masses. Remember to wear your blue Knight shirt at all masses the first weekend of each month, if you need a shirt, contact Chris Heine at [chrisheine83@gmail.com](mailto:chrisheine83@gmail.com).

**Guest Speaker:** Anna Tobin, Executive Director for Meals on Wheels Fairfield County, handed out a brochure and spoke on the services they provide which include home delivered meals and 20 other additional programs that include nutrition counseling, homemaker services, in home health care, home repairs on a sliding fee scale, etc. Their Wheel on Meals program have 63 employees, 21 routes, and provide 1,100 meals a day, with them servicing 103 people in Pickerington since January 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking for another restaurant in Pickerington to provide meals. Have volunteer opportunities to deliver 25 meals in Old Pickerington one or two days a week from 10 am to 11:30. Vote Yes for the replacement Meals on Wheels Senior Services Levy on 11/7/23 which will cost tax payers 7 cent a day per \$100,000 home value. Counting on our support, volunteer opportunities start with an application and donations can be made on their website [www.mowfc.org](http://www.mowfc.org).

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Chuck Slaby, no report.

**Chaplain Report:** Absent, no report.

**Treasurer's Report:** DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy.

Received a \$XXX rebate check for our Cash Bonanza participation.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Frank Hare thanked everyone who helped in the kitchen and food area during the Seton Festival. There could have been a better turn out for the Monsignor Hawkins Memorial Golf Outing dinner on 8/27/23 as only 3 Knights helped him serve 100 golfers.

**Chancellor Report:** Ray Ganem, no report.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker reported that Father Leo has consented for moving ahead with the "Transportation Ministry" for Seton Parishioners sponsored by the Knights. Plans to continue to work on the program and tentatively roll it out in March, 2024 during the Membership Drive by starting with bringing individuals to mass who need a ride and later for medical appointments.

**Warden Report:** Scott Huff, no report.

**Membership:** Mark Decker stated that there are four Form 100 candidates, Father Cyprian Obioha, Philip Pini, James Kitsmiller, Dan Carroll; three First Degree to Third Degree candidates, Brian Grodesky, Matthew Meitzel, Adam Conley; five prospects, Stephen Brewster, Patrick Drumand, Ty Bowman, Gabe Garcia, Robert Dominquez; three transfers, Edward Swierz, Kevin Armshaw, Matthew Meitzel. Planning an Exemplification this month and will be reading their names at the 9/13/23 Membership Meeting. Currently 239 members as of 9/1/23.

**Trustees Report:** No report.

#### **Programs and Committees**

**Program Director:** Absent, no report.

**Church Director:** Wayne Patterson, no report.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson stated the Assembly is selling 200 tickets for the VA Raffle, cost \$XXX each, winner of drawing receives \$XXX, let him know if you want tickets. Plans to have the Christmas Card program for the 63 Seminarians at the Josephinum with Knights sending a Seminarian a card along with a \$XXX gift card. Asked the Knights to attend the showing on 9/7/23 and funeral on 9/8/23 for Brother Sir Knight Charles W. Higdon Jr., son of Charlie and Norma Higdon.

**Community Report:** Dan M. Murphy has several motions that he will be making this evening.

**Youth Director:** Al Kluczynski, no report.

**Family Director:** Chuck Slaby stated the Fall Festival is on 10/28/23 and Wayne Patterson will be obtaining 75 to 80 pumpkins.

**Right to Life:** Mike Gohr mentioned that the Greater Columbus Right to Life will be presenting a Ballot Information Town Hall on 9/6/23 at 7 pm in Hermann Hall in regards to the November ballot abortion amendment to the Ohio Constitution. Let other people know to vote NO on this issue.

**Public Relations:** Absent, no report.

**Council Anniversary:** GK Francis Wilamosky indicated that all Knights wear their blue shirts at the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend masses and sit with their families in Section 5 by the Confessionals as a group. George Bartos is still working to put together a slide show of old and current Knight pictures that will be scrolled on the TV screens in the Narthex and Hermann Hall.

**Car Show:** Jesus Garcia stated that the car show was a success at the Seton Festival with 39 cars plus a Sprint car, net income of \$XXX with XX% or \$XXX being given to the Seton Festival.

**Cinnamon Roll Sale:** Chuck Slaby stated the next one is scheduled after Masses the weekend of 9/16-17/23, will need help at each of the masses.

**Game Night with the Knights:** Mark Decker reported the first one will be 9/15/23 at 7 pm in the PAC with Euchre and Poker being played. Plan on attending as this provides Knights and their wives with a fun night out with other Knights.

**Coat Drive:** Dick Petersen indicated the annual Coat Drive will kick off the weekend of 10/14-15/23, there are \$XXX carry over funds.

**Unfinished Business:** None

#### **New Business:**

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to purchase 2 new large carts, ½ the cost of a new propane cage, commercial garbage disposal for the PAC, 4 new griddles for pancakes, and 2 sets of casters for equipment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Kluczynski, discussion and voting will occur at the September 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Meals on Wheels Fairfield County since September is "National Hunger Awareness Month", 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the September 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to the Seton Parish American Heritage Girls to pay one half the cost of an individual's program fee, 32 members at \$XXX per girl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Hare, discussion and voting will occur at the September 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Church Budget to support the Matching Funds for Catholic Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Thom Laughery, discussion and voting will occur at the September 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to buy lunch for the Seton Parish Shoe Drive program, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the September 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Council Budget to purchase a plaque for Father Sunder Ery for becoming a U.S. Citizen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the September 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to amend an extra \$XXX for his previously approved motion at the 8/2/23 Membership Meeting to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to purchase two banners that can be used for the October and March Membership Drives, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Slaby, discussion and voting will occur at the September 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

#### **Other Comments:**

DJ Murphy recommended that anytime an Officer or Program Director presents a check from our Council that they remind the organization to share with their members that the donation came from the Knights of Columbus to increase our visibility in the Community.

Mark Decker suggested that a Corn Hole Tournament should be held at next year's Seton Festival.

Frank Hare mentioned that the Seton Parish Bowling League needs a few more bowlers that is starting up again, contact Pat Brotzge at [patriciabrotzge@gmail.com](mailto:patriciabrotzge@gmail.com).

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky closed the meeting at 8:13 pm with a prayer protecting life. Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2023 at 7 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Respectful Submitted

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder



## Lecturer's Reflection

In the Apostles' Creed we recite the line: the Communion of Saints. Typically, we think of saints as those who have died and are for certain known to be in Heaven. However, the word "saint" comes from the Latin *sanctus*, meaning "holy" - St. Paul uses this term many times, calling his fellow Christians "saints" and asking them to pray for him, even though they are alive. Nonetheless, we believe as Catholics that those who have gone before us in death and are saints can pray for us, we, who are still alive. Now Protestants will say that those who have died cannot pray for us because their physical bodies are not in Heaven and only the soul is in Heaven. And how can one hear and talk without a physical body? Yes, Protestants will say that Catholics are praying wrong and that only we need to pray to God and Jesus. With this in mind, I would like to bring up two things.

One, the word *pray*. The word "pray" comes from the Latin *precari*, meaning "ask earnestly, beg, or entreat." By this we understand that to pray, prayer, etc., put simply, means that we ask for help. We must understand, then, that prayer does not equate to worship - worship is what we give to God and not to mere mortals, living and/or dead. So we understand that to pray is to ask, especially to ask for help.

Second, in the Supplement to the Third Part of St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, in Question 72, he addresses the topic of prayer to the saints and the saints praying for us - even in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century the topic of the saints and prayer was asked and discussed.

One objection stated in Question 72 is that saints have no knowledge of our prayers (and I quote): "Further, God alone is the searcher of hearts. Now prayer is seated chiefly in the heart. Therefore, it belongs to God alone to know our prayers. Therefore, our prayers are unknown to the saints." St. Thomas' response to this objection: "God alone of Himself knows the thoughts of the heart: yet others know them, in so far as these are revealed to them, either by their vision of the Word or by any other means." Basically, God reveals our prayers to the saints.

In addition, St. Thomas states, "It is not on account of any defect in God's power that He works by means of second causes (i.e., the saints), but it is for the perfection of the order of the universe, and the more [diverse] outpouring of His goodness on things, through His bestowing on them not on the goodness which is proper [to the saints], but also the [ability] of causing goodness in others."

So what does this all mean? It means that even before the beginning of all things, God planned for the saints to be able to participate in His goodness, that they may help us during our earthly journey, not because God is not capable of such things, no, but because God desires that we help each other out of love and through love. To think that the saints in Heaven can't hear our prayers because they are not embodied in Heaven is true to an extent, but to think they can't hear our prayers, in an unintended way, denies what God is and what God can do. The saints in Heaven hear our prayers because God desires them to hear our prayers. Never doubt what God can do and believe in the communion of saints, those alive on earth and those alive in Heaven.

## Steven Blevins

Lecturer

## Exemplification

An Exemplification into the Order of the Knights of Columbus Seton Council 11187 is scheduled for Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 1:00 p.m. The Exemplification will take place at 8810 Chateau Dr. (Countrywood Subdivision) Pickerington Oh 43147. Please plan to arrive 5 to 10 minutes early. We will start the program promptly at 1:00 p.m. The attire/dress is Business Casual. There will be light refreshments after the formal program.

If you have not completed an application (Form 100), you will be able to do so before the program starts.

## Council Shirts and Hats

Hello Brothers,

If anyone wants a KofC Council 11187 hat or shirt, please contact me.

**Hats:** I have a few hats left from the previous order that can be purchased for \$24/ea. Once these are gone, we must purchase a minimum quantity of 12 at a cost \$26/ea.

**Shirts:** I have three (3) shirts ordered (with names) and will reach out again to those brothers who previously ordered them. We have two (2) shirt providers with multiple options available. I will need names with desired spelling and sizes. Cost varies by provider and size.

While we can place orders one at a time, it is more efficient for providers to set up for multiple items.

*Chris Heine*

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## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



Brother Jay Oconer presented a check to Lincoln Purcell to help with his Eagle Scout project. In attendance was his mother Kelly.

Also current 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights who wish to proceed to Third Degree are also welcome to attend and can participate in the exemplification and will continue the journey as a Knight.

All Knights are expected to wear their shirts if they have one.

*Mark Decker*

Advocate and Director of Membership

**2023/2024 Council 11187/Assembly 2900 Calendar (Approved)**

July	August	September
01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 02 Knight's Mass 12 Membership Meeting - 7:00 19 Assembly Meeting 25 Business Meeting - 6:30  <b>04 Independence Day</b>	02 Membership Meeting - 7:00 05 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 06 Knight's Mass 16 Assembly Meeting  <b>School Starts</b>  <b>07-12 Festival Final Prep</b> <b>11-13 Seton Festival</b> <b>13 Car Show</b> <b>27 Seton Open</b>	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 05 Business Meeting - 6:30 13 Membership Meeting - 7:00 20 Assembly Meeting  <b>04 Labor Day</b> <b>15 Game "Knight" w/the Knights</b>  <b>16-17 Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>
October	November	December
01 Knight's Mass 03 Business Meeting - 6:30 07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 08 30th Anniversary Mass 11 Membership Meeting - 7:00 18 Assembly Meeting - PAC 31 Business Meeting - 6:30  <b>09 Columbus Day</b> <b>12 Council Anniversary</b>  <b>08 1st Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>21-22 Cinnamon Roll Sales</b> <b>28 Family Fun Festival</b>	04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 05 Knight's Mass 08 Membership Meeting - 7:00 15 Assembly Meeting  <b>11 Veterans Day</b> <b>23 Thanksgiving</b>  <b>12 2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 05 Business Meeting - 6:30 13 Membership Meeting - 7:00  <b>24 Christmas Eve</b> <b>31 New Year's Eve</b>  <b>25 Christmas Day</b> <b>30 Consecration of Holy Family</b>  <b>10 3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)</b>
January 2024	February	March
02 Business Meeting - 6:30 06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 07 Knight's Mass 10 Membership Meeting - 7:00 17 Assembly Meeting 30 Business Meeting - 6:30  <b>01 New Year's Day</b> <b>15 MLK Birthday</b>  <b>14 4th Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>21 Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>	03 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 04 Knight's Mass 07 Membership Meeting - 7:00 21 Assembly Meeting  <b>14 Valentine's Day</b> <b>19 President's Day</b>  <b>14 Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>11 5th Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>16 1st Fish Fry</b> <b>23 2nd Fish Fry</b>	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 05 Business Meeting - 6:30 13 Membership Meeting - 7:00 20 Assembly Meeting  <b>17 St Patrick's Day</b>  <b>24 Palm Sunday</b> <b>24-30 Holy Week</b> <b>31 Easter</b>  <b>01 3rd Fish Fry</b> <b>08 4th Fish Fry</b> <b>15 5th Fish Fry</b> <b>16 St. Patty's Party</b> <b>22 6th Fish Fry</b> <b>30 Easter Egg Hunt</b>
April	May	June
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- 02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 03 Knight's Mass
- 05 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 13 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 20 Assembly Meeting
  
- 04 **Labor Day**
  
- 16-17 **Cinnamon Roll Sales**
  
- 15 **Game "Knight" with the Knights 7:00pm PAC**
- 24 **Council Exemption 1:00 pm**

**October 2023**

- 01 Knight's Mass
- 03 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 08 30th Anniversary Mass
- 11 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 18 Assembly Meeting - PAC
- 31 Business Meeting - 6:30
  
- 09 **Columbus Day**
- 12 **Council Anniversary**
  
- 08 **1st Pancake Breakfast**
- 21-22 **Cinnamon Roll Sales**
- 28 **Family Fun Festival**



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